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In re application of:]
Anton FRITZER et al.] Group Art Unit 3681
Serial No.: 09/945,552]
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

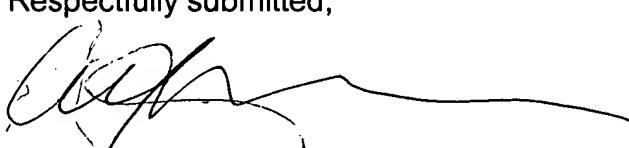
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of the time within which to respond to the Office Action dated October 21, 2002 (Paper No. 6). Please charge Deposit Account No. 501300 in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the petition fee due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for a large entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501300. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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